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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

**STORAGE AREA, CHEMERNOYE  
CHEMERNOYE, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD**

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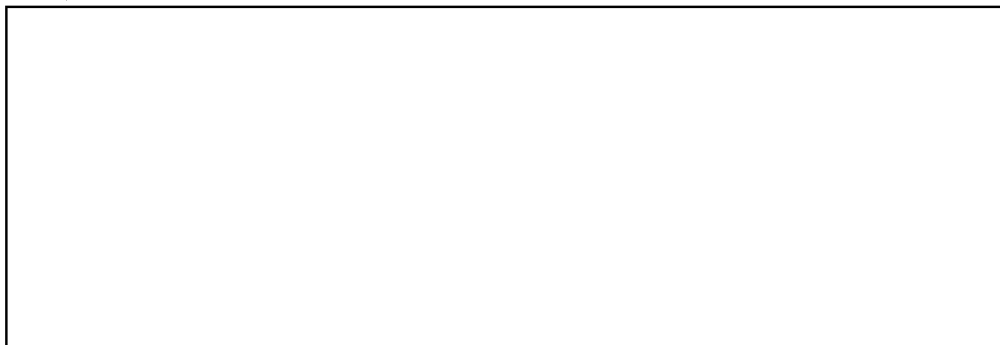


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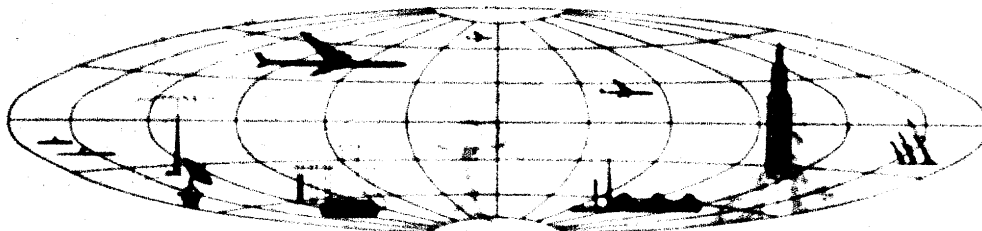


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**PREFACE**

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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STORAGE AREA, CHERMNOYE  
(53-51N 030-09E)  
CHERMNOYE, MOGILEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR  
BELORUSSIAN MD

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COMOR No: None

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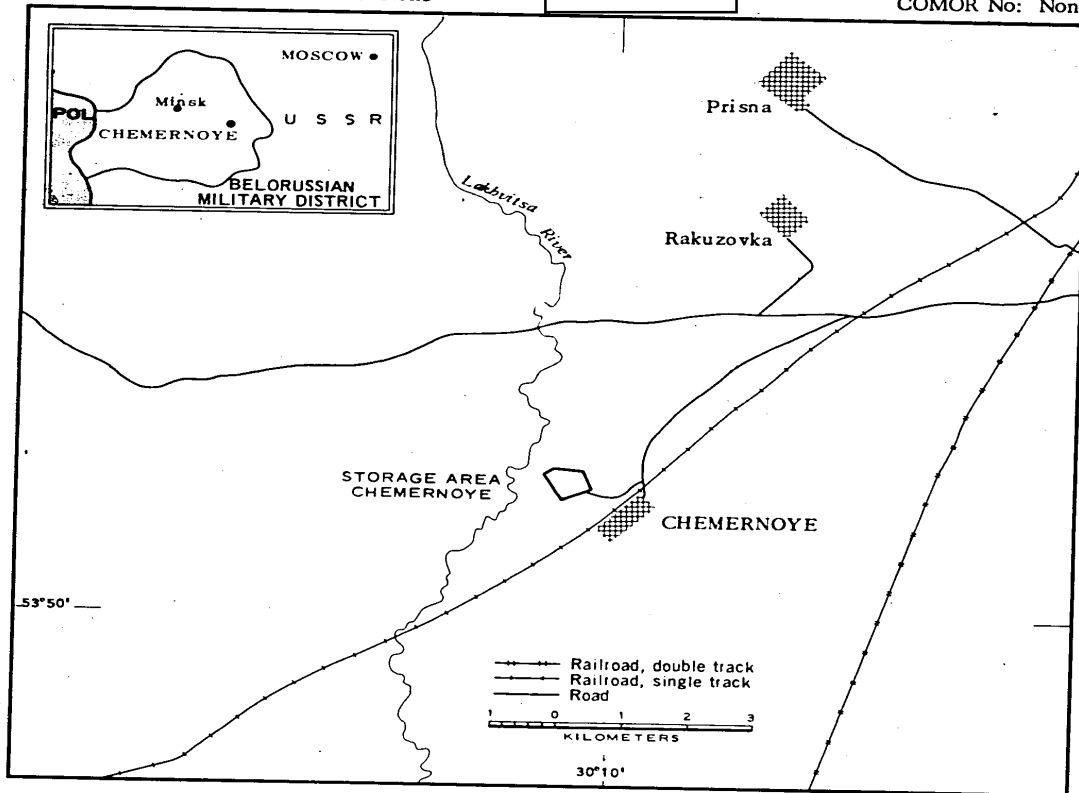


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF STORAGE AREA, CHERMNOYE.

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## SUMMARY

A secured storage area is 0.5 kilometers north of Chemernoie (53-51N 30-10E) and approximately 13 km southwest of Mogilev (53-55N 30-20E) (Figure 1). The installation is on the north side of the Osipovichi-Mogilev rail line and is probably served by a rail siding. A rail spur had previously served the storage area, but the tracks were removed prior [REDACTED]. The storage area is connected with Mogilev by an all-weather secondary road.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 41 acres and contains 20 large and five small storage buildings, two large, well-ventilated buildings with firewalls which are probably used for special storage, one

administration building, two barracks, and eight support buildings. Located separately from the main storage and support area are an open storage area of approximately two acres and a loading area of 7.2 acres along the rail siding.

The installation was covered by [REDACTED] TAL-ENT photography and by [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions [REDACTED]

Comparative analysis reveals the same general level of activity [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No significant changes or additions were noted for the period [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] but five support buildings were added [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

**Railroad Service**

A siding on the single-track Osipovichi-Mogilev rail line probably serves the installation. There is a 1,570- by 200-foot loading area at the rail siding. No buildings or platforms are noted in the loading area.

**Road Service**

An all-weather secondary road provides access to Mogilev.

**Administrative and Troop Housing Area**

Area D has one administration building, two barracks, and one support building. Track activity indicates the area is occupied.

**General Storage Areas**

Area E1 has 25 storage buildings and one support building. Four pairs of the large stor-

age buildings are connected by concrete aprons. They could possibly be used for vehicle storage or could be drive-in storage buildings. The small support building was added [REDACTED]

Area E2, possibly secured, is an open storage area of two acres. It appeared to be in use on all missions [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] No buildings are noted in this area.

**Other Buildings**

Area H, possibly secured, has six support buildings and two storage buildings. The storage buildings have fire walls and are well ventilated. They are probably used for special storage. Four of the support buildings were added [REDACTED]

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FIGURE 2. STORAGE AREA, CHERNOBYE USSR

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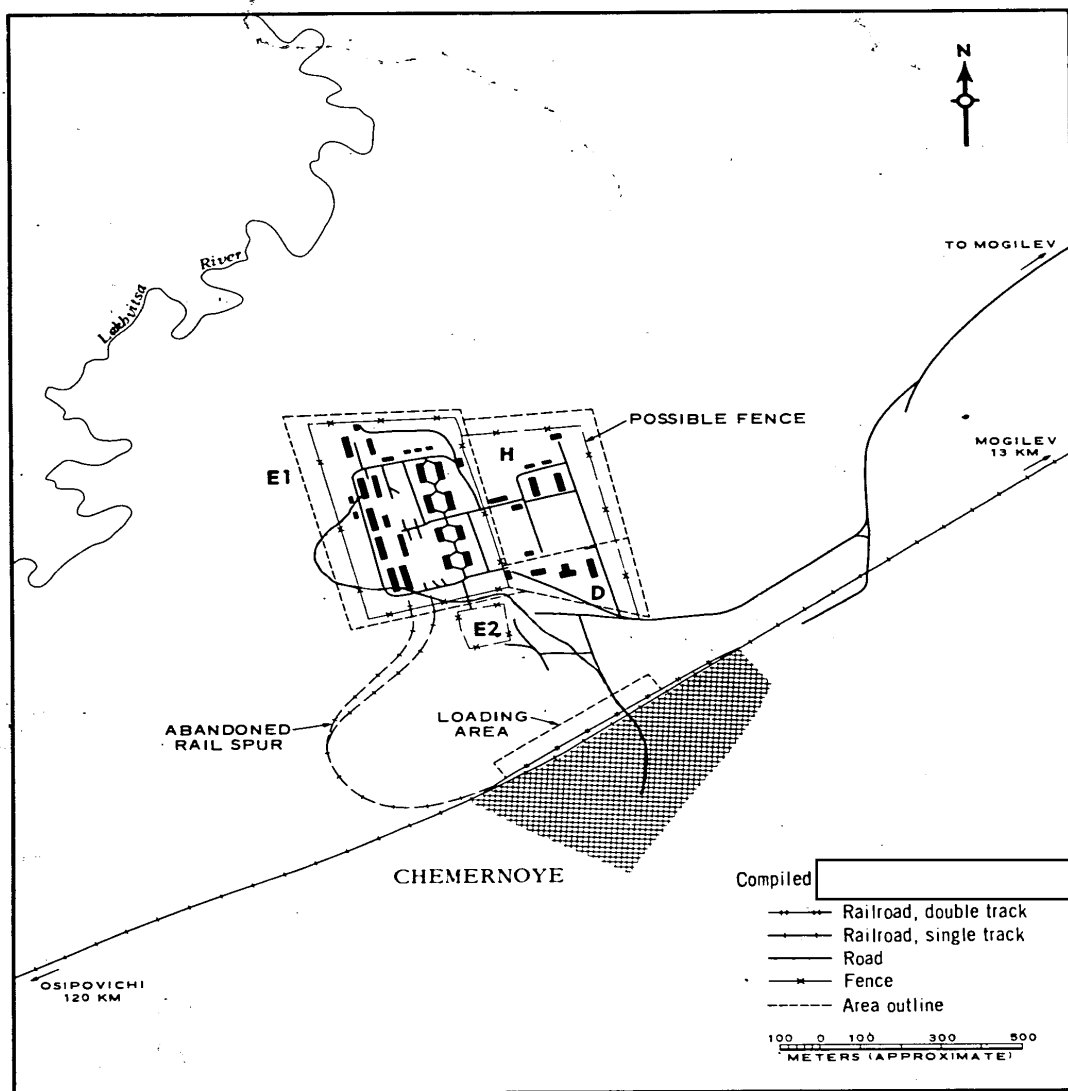


FIGURE 3. STORAGE AREA, CHERMEROYE. Sketch compiled

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